

Curriculum Vitae

Peter Piro

EDUCATION

Boston University

B.A. in Chemistry and Minor in Biology, 1989

HONORS

Magna Cum Laude, 3.6 GPA

Graduated with Distinction in Chemistry

Valedictorian of the Chemistry Department

EXPERIENCE

Department of Public Health/State Laboratory Institute

Chemist III, II, I/ Assistant Analyst

December 1991-Present

Supervise the operation and maintenance of the Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry Laboratory. Analyze controlled substances for State and Federal law enforcement agencies. Qualified as an expert witness in Massachusetts courts and U.S. District Court.

Massachusetts Health Research Institute

Laboratory Technician

September 1990-December 1991

Researched the seasonal and special occurrences of DSP and PSP in shellfish samples harvested from coastal waters and Georges Bank.

TRAINING AND ORGANIZATIONS

- * Completed a six-week training course by senior staff within the Department of Public Health Drug Analysis laboratory.
- * Appointed Assistant Analyst by the Assistant Commissioner of Public Health in February 1991.
- * Elected as a Regular Member to the Northeastern Association of Forensic Chemists on October 27th 1995.
- * Completed training in Mass Spectrometry given by the Food and Drug Administration/Forensic Chemistry Center on November 2002.
- * Completed training in Mass Spectrometry Troubleshooting and Maintenance, October 25th 2002, at Agilent Technologies.
- * Notary Public since 1993.